



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Judge LaDoris Cordell (Ret.)
Independent Police Auditor

SUBJECT: Castellano Family
Foundation Matching Grant
to Support the IPA's Teen
Leadership Council

DATE: July 18, 2011

RECOMMENDATION

Approve a matching grant agreement with the Castellano Family Foundation in an amount up to \$5,000 to support the Independent Police Auditor's Teen Leadership Council.

OUTCOME

Approval of the recommendation would allow the City to receive up to \$5,000 in grant funds from the Castellano Family Foundation which will match individual donations raised by the City to support the Independent Police Auditor's Teen Leadership Council ("TLC"). If the City achieves the maximum grant amount, it will have raised, from the matching grant and from individuals, a total of at least \$10,000 to fund the activities of the TLC.

BACKGROUND AND ANALYSIS

Teen Leadership Council

The IPA's Teen Leadership Council ("TLC") was created in March 2011 by the Independent Police Auditor, Judge LaDoris Cordell (Ret.). After receiving more than 50 applications from young people throughout the City of San Jose, 24 were chosen for the TLC. The TLC is comprised of a diverse group of talented teens, representing nine of the City's ten council districts.

The purposes of the TLC are to provide its participants with (1) an increased awareness of IPA services among young people in San Jose; (2) an understanding of city government and law enforcement in San Jose; (3) information about the laws that impact young people; (4) the ability to advise IPA staff about conducting effective outreach to San Jose's young people; and (5) the opportunity to actively participate in IPA outreach activities.

The TLC is the first of its kind in the nation and has been described by a respected leader in police oversight as “unique, admirable and an intriguing model that could be emulated elsewhere in the country.” (Phillip Eure, past NACOLE President quoted in the San Jose Mercury News, 3/23/2011)

Castellano Family Foundation Matching Grant

The Castellano Family Foundation has expressed its desire to support the activities of the TLC by providing financial assistance for, among other things, TLC outreach materials, food for TLC monthly meetings, bus tokens for TLC members to attend meetings, and stipends for the TLC and TLC college intern-advisors.

The Castellano Family Foundation has graciously agreed to match, dollar-for-dollar, funds raised by the IPA Office and its designees up to a maximum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). The conditions of this matching grant are specified in the attached Matching Grant Agreement. All funds raised will be deposited into a City Gift Trust Fund account.

POLICY ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable.

PUBLIC OUTREACH/INTEREST

- Criteria 1:** Requires Council action on the use of public funds equal to \$1 million or greater.
(Required: Website Posting—early distribution)
- Criteria 2:** Adoption of a new or revised policy that may have implications for public health, safety, quality of life, or financial/economic vitality of the City.
(Required: E-mail and Website Posting)
- Criteria 3:** Consideration of proposed changes to service delivery, programs, staffing that may have impacts to community services and have been identified by staff, Council or a Community group that requires special outreach. **(Required: E-mail, Website Posting, Community Meetings, Notice in appropriate newspapers)**

The above criteria are not applicable. However, this memo will be posted on the City's website for the August 2, 2011 Council Agenda.

COORDINATION

This memo has been coordinated with the City Attorney's Office.

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Not a Project; File No. PP10-066, Services that involve no physical changes to the environment.



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